MIRDHA) : (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, a Cadre Review Committee for carrying out the Cadre reviews of Group 'B' 'C' and 'D' employees including Pharmacists working in the C.G.H.S. has been constituted. Action on the recommendations of the Committee is in progress. It is not possible to give exact date by which the recommendations are likely to be implemented as it required consultation with different Ministries/Departments.

Strike notice served by C.G.H.S. Pharmacists Association

3095. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the C.G.H.S. Pharmacists' Association of India staged a Dharna on 21st February, 1989 at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to meet their outstanding demands?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Their demands are under consideration in consultation with concerned Ministries/Departments.

Racket in sale of Human Organs

3096. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the racket in the sale of human Organs throughout the country and if so, the details thereof ; and

(b) what is the estimated turnover in this sale, annually and steps Government have taken/proposed to take in the matter to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b) Government have come across reports alleging trading in live human organs in the country. However no definite information is available about the extent of this trading and the institutions or individuals involved in such operations. With a view to curtailing the trading in human organs, Government is actively considering the enactment of a legislation on organ Transplantation.

Agreement between UNICEF-HTA for Health Education programmes in India

3097. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that UNICEF has entered in a contract with the Hindustan Thomson Associates, a London based advertising giant for Health Education Programmes in India and if so, the details thereof?

(b) whether Government are aware that HTA is one of the main promotor of Cigarettes and other products mainly produced by giant MNC's ; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) According to information made available to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare by office of UNICEF for South Asia region, UNICEF have